DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Channapatna Taluk, ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Avare and togari are being harvested in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly and castor are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Potatoes are being sown in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, potato, Bengal gram, green gram and coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; avare 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; sugar-cane in the parts of Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholum in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—horse gram, 16 annas; togari and avare, 12 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, 6 annas; avare and togari, 8 annas; gingelly, 2 annas; Chintamani Taluk—avare, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 4 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari, 8 to 12 annas Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; avare, 12 to 16 annas; and togari, 4 to 6 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; sugar-cane, 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane; Maddagiri Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and chillies; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi, avare and togari; Sira Taluk—cholum, horse gram and togari; Tiptur Taluk—Bengal gram and cholum; Kunigal Taluk—togari, avare, sugar-cane and horse gram; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, paddy, avare, castor, horse gram, cholum, cotton, ragi, wheat and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, paddy, castor, togari, mulberry, cotton, Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Heggaddevankote Taluk—green and black grams and coriander; Nanjangud—paddy; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram and avare.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Mandya Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for chapperoga and mouth disease in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Car paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, menthya, coriander, castor in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Arkalgud Taluk—Paddy; Belur Taluk—togari, avare, horse gram and Bengal gram; Channarayapatna Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, togari; Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Bengal gram; Alur Sub-Taluk—paddy and ragi; Hassan and Arsikere Taluk—crops in general.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan, Grama, Dodda-Ganigere and Dodda-Mallenahalli in the Hassan Taluk; Hangal village in the Arkalgud Taluk and Halebidu, Adagur and Pandithanahalli in Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that cattle in Malali, Belur and other parts of Manjarabad Taluk are suffering from 'Bloody water.' Drinking water is available everywhere but in parts of Arsikere Taluk it is getting scarce. Fodder is available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga Taluk. The transplanting of paddy has commenced in parts of Sagar Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Honnali and Nagar and Yennigar cholum and Bengal gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and togari and wheat, Bengal gram, yennigar cholum and cotton are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Foodstuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and ague and fever in Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is generally good. Rats are dying in Jade (Sorab Taluk).

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram, sugar-cane, horse gram, castor and garlic; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, avare, cholum and wheat; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Bengal gram, garlic and onions; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Tarikere town and Bukkambudi village of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, cotton, cholum, wheat, Bengal gram, chillies, castor and togari are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was transplanted in lands under Marikanve channels.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton, Bengal gram, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—wheat Bengal gram and horse gram, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—sugar-cane; Hosdurga Taluk—beans, togari and horse gram, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—castor, cotton, horse gram, and togari, 6 to 10 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—ragi, cholum, horse gram and paddy, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of the Taluks of Hosdurga, Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur. Water and fodder are available.

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